

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT  
OF  
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK  
IN  
PINAL COUNTY

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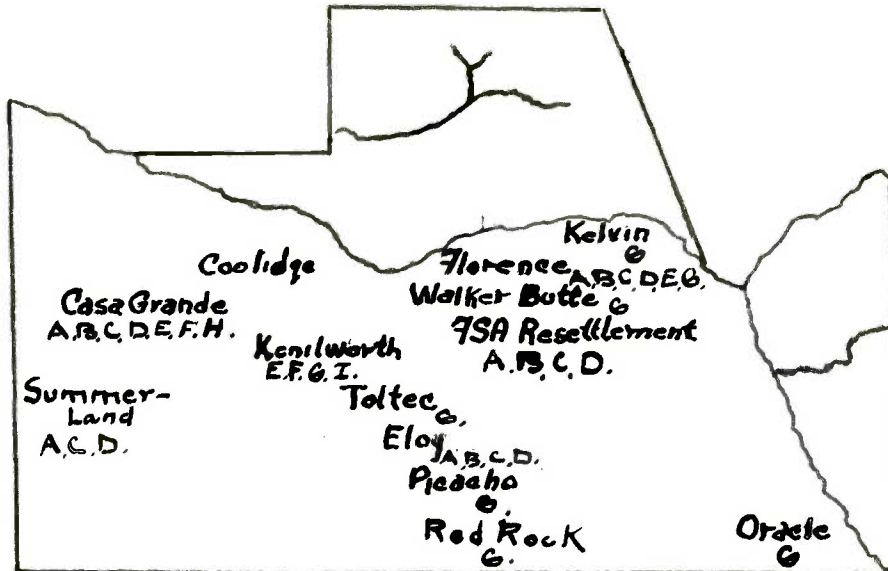
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MAP SHOWING WHERE HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK  
WAS DONE



ADULT WORK

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SUMMARY OF HOME DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES  
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ADULT WORK.

Homemakers' Clubs:

Five Homemakers' Clubs have held fifty-one meetings with the Agent present, and sixteen work meetings with local leaders in charge.

One Homemakers' Club has been discontinued because all women except two moved from the district.

Planned Program:

A county wide program for Homemakers' Clubs was planned by representatives from the Clubs, and is being carried out as planned.

NUTRITION.

The Extension Nutritionist gave two demonstrations on "Meal Planning Made Easier" and one demonstration on "Building Healthier Bodies". Attendance at the meetings was forty-two.

One talk on Food In Relation To Health was given by the Agent, and illustrated by Nutrition Charts. Attendance at the meeting was twenty-one.

Food Preservation:

Mrs. Elric Remillard of the Valley Homemakers' Club was state winner of the Kerr Canning Contest for which she received ten dollars award.

Women living on the Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Tract have reported ten hundred eighty-one quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meat, and one hundred ninety containers of jam and jelly; with canning still being done.

One demonstration of canning was given by the Nutrition Specialist to the Home Management Supervisors of the Farm Security Administration of Arizona.

CLOTHING.

The Clothing Specialist gave fifteen demonstrations on Clothing Selection to Suit the Individual, and Planning the Wardrobe. One hundred seventy-nine women attended.

One meeting for Knitting Instruction was held with sixteen women present.

One Sewing Machine Clinic was held.

One demonstration on Putting Hem in Skirts was held.

ACCESSORIES.

Twenty-five strings of macaroni beads were made at two meetings.

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HOME FURNISHINGS.

Mattresses:

One hundred five mattresses have been made by women at the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp as result of one demonstration given by the Clothing Specialist, and one by the Agent.

Rugs:

Twelve hooked rugs were made from burlap sacks by women of Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp.

Art Craft:

Three hundred sixty-five copper plaques, scrap-book covers, and similar articles were made as a result of six demonstrations of the use of copper foil.

Leather Work:

One lapel pin, one pistol holster, and nine coin purses were made.

COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE.

Eleven women from the county attended the First Country Life Conference of Farm Women of Arizona at the University Campus, at Tucson, Arizona..

PICNICS AND COMMUNITY DINNERS.

A Tri-County Picnic for homemakers of Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal Counties was held, with one hundred twenty-five women attending.

RECREATION.

Christmas Suggestion Meetings:

Six meetings were held; attended by seventy-one women.

The Agent cooperated with local groups in planning a Community Christmas.

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS.

One County Achievement Day was held with sixty-two men and women attending.

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JUNIOR WORK.

Twenty 4-H Clubs in Baking, Clothing, Health, Knitting, Meal-Planning, and Music Appreciation were supervised by the Agent.

Two hundred eighteen boys and girls completed their projects. Sixteen local leaders assisted.

Two 4-H Club Leaders Conferences were held, with attendance of twenty-nine.

Four issues of the 4-H Sentinel were printed.

Four radio broadcasts were given by 4-H Club members.

All Clubs held local Achievement Days.

A County 4-H Fair was held. Two hundred fifty-five boys and girls entered a total of eight hundred eleven exhibits.

Thirty-three Club members attended the annual Round-Up at the University.

County winners in Food Preparation and Girls Record were named.

Judging Teams placed second in Clothing and Meal-Planning, and third in Baking.

The Foods Demonstration Team placed third.

COOPERATIVE WORK.

The Agent served as Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration from December 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

Assisted the Round-Table Club in maintaining a rural library at the Casa Grande Valley Farms.

Attended Farm Bureau Meetings and assisted with programs.

Served as Vice-Chairman of Pinal County Association for Crippled Children.

Served as Program Chairman of the Local Parent Teachers Association.

Cooperated with all local Service Clubs, Churches, Schools, Chamber of Commerce, and Parent Teachers Association in Community Christmas Activities and programs.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Home Demonstration Agent spent nine months in the county; one hundred thirty-five days in the field, and ninety-two days in the office.

Five days were spent at Annual Conference of Extension Workers.

Three days were spent at the Program Planning Conference of Home Demonstration Agents at the University.

Three days were spent at the State Conference of Farm Security Administration Workers.

Two hundred thirty-seven home visits were made in carrying out the Extension Program.

One hundred twenty office and one hundred twenty-eight telephone calls were received.

One hundred fifteen meetings were attended with total attendance of three thousand three hundred ninety persons.

The Agent traveled seven thousand four hundred seventy-five official miles by automobile.

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#### OUTLOOK FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Since the entire country is engaged in promoting a program for defense, the outlook is favorable for an expansion of the Home Demonstration Program in Pinal County to include more projects in Selection of Food, and in conservation of both Clothing and Foods in order to increase the efficiency of the family members through improved health.

There is a probability that a comparatively large program of Mattress Making may be carried on in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Farm Security Administration Project for Utilization of Surplus Cotton.

Cooperative Work with the Farm Security Administration, the Parent Teacher Association, and similar agencies may be expected to include more projects at the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp and Casa Grande Valley Farms, and more Hot School Lunch Projects.

Interest in 4-H Club Work will continue with more emphasis on Meal-Planning. It looks as if 4-H Food Clubs may be of material assistance in promoting the Hot School Lunch Project in some of our outlying schools.

The major difficulty in promoting 4-H Club Work is finding local leaders to handle the Clubs.



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Agricultural Extension Service  
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Home Demonstration Agent  
1940

1. Organization

Sub-Project A. Farm Organization.  
Phase 1. Program Service.

The Home Demonstration Agent has assisted the Casa Grande Farm Bureau in two of its Monthly Programs. A demonstration of the making of toys from spools, tin cans, and other salvage materials was given to twenty-five men and women at the December meeting. At the April meeting she presented Mr. Wayne Hensley, leader of the 4-H Leather Craft Club of Casa Grande. Mr. Hensley and a team from the Club gave a demonstration of work with leather to fifty-two men and women.

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#### Organization

Sub-Project B. Home Economics Extension Organization.  
Phase 1. Homemakers' Clubs.

The Adult Program of Home Economics is promoted by means of organized groups of Homemakers' Clubs. Five Homemakers' Clubs carried projects in 1940. They are the Selma Homemakers' Club, east of Casa Grande, the Eloy Homemakers' Club at Eloy, the Rainbow Circle of Homemakers at Florence, the Summerland Club, west of Casa Grande, and the Valley Homemakers' Club located at the Casa Grande Valley Farms near Coolidge. The total number of women in the Clubs is one hundred-seventy-five.

- (1) Eloy----The members participated in the meetings of both the Clothing and Nutrition Specialists, and report having followed the practices recommended in selection of clothes to suit the individual's figure and coloring, and have tried to plan meals to meet the health needs of the members of the family. This group of women made sixteen chains of macaroni beads, nine copper wall plaques and pictures, one quilt, one luncheon cloth, two knitted sweaters, and a number of small crocheted articles. A Christmas Party with exchange of gifts was held. Flowers were sent to four members who were ill in the hospital.
- (2) Rainbow Circle----These homemakers carried the planned projects in Nutrition and Clothing. They made thirty-five copper plaques, twelve sock dolls, and five woven rag rugs.
- (3) Selma Homemakers----This group carried the Clothing and Nutrition Projects, and made twelve copper plaques and two sweaters.
- (4) Summerland Club----At the beginning of the year there were five members in the Club, but since three of these have moved from the community the Club no longer exists. The women were very interested in the program, and reported following recommendations of the Specialist in selecting patterns and color in dresses. They made twenty-five copper plaques, seven sock dolls, three oil-cloth toys, four crocheted hot dish pads, two stools from cans, one rug, one Utility Sewing Board, and three Apple Santa Clauses.
- (5) Valley Homemakers Club----This Club compiled and sold copies of a cook book, using the proceeds to purchase a piano for the Community House. The women held a Pie Social, and used the proceeds from it to buy fifty song books for the community Sunday School. They made and sold a quilt for thirty-eight dollars, sponsored a Fathers' and Mothers' Day Community Picnic for all living at the Casa Grande Farms; a Wiener Roast for the children, sponsored the community library, keeping it open to borrowers one day a week. They also made eighteen dish towels and six aprons for club use, and twenty-one Hospital Gowns for the local Red Cross Unit.

This Club has chosen as its projects for 1941, the furnishing of the Club room, and the making of mattresses for each family at the Casa Grande Valley Farms.

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1. Organization

Sub-Project B. Home Economics Extension Organization.  
Phase 2. Homemakers' Councils.

The Homemakers' Council with representatives from Eloy, Rainbow Circle, and Valley Homemakers' Clubs present held a meeting at the Community House at the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp to plan the year's work. Seventeen homemakers, the Farm Security Administration Home Management Supervisor for the Resettlement Projects of the county, and the Agent were present.

The work done during the past year was reviewed briefly. The group wished to continue projects in Clothing and Nutrition, and requested Specialists' help in Meal-Planning.

The Clothing projects chosen were:

- (1) Types of Accessories for a complete costume, based on what the individual has on hand to include hats, shoes, gloves, and coats of becoming types.
- (2) Color combinations in the costume or wardrobe.
- (3) Good Grooming.
- (4) A lesson on Cleaning and Pressing Garments.

In order that all women might have the opportunity of attending the demonstrations given by the Specialists, the Council decided to have joint meetings of two or more Clubs.

The subject chosen for the meetings when the Specialists were not present was Home Crafts, and each Club was to select its own projects under that heading.

The portion of the program planned for 1940 has been carried out.

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1. Organization

Sub-Project C. 4-H Clubs

Phase 1. 4-H Club Organization.

The 4-H Clubs in the county were organized in the prescribed manner with sixteen volunteer local leaders in charge.

Three Baking, one Meal-Planning, four Health, nine Clothing, two Knitting, and one Music Club were organized with an enrollment of two hundred thirty-eight boys and girls. Two hundred eighteen of the members completed their projects, and were awarded Achievement Pins and Certificates.

The Clubs were located at Casa Grande, Florence, Kenilworth, Kelvin, Oracle, Picacho, Red Rock, Toltec, and Walker Butte Communities.

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1. Organization

Sub-Project C. 4-H Clubs.

Phase 3. 4-H Leaders' Conferences.

Two 4-H Leaders' Conferences were held, one at the Kenilworth School with attendance of fifteen leaders, and four Extension Workers. Plans for the County 4-H Fair were completed. Premium lists were revised and details of the Fair Program were worked out. The second conference was held at Vah-Ki Inn near Coolidge. This was a training meeting for leaders of Clothing and Foods Clubs. Organization, Procedure Methods, Techniques, Activities, and other phases of Club Work were discussed by the 4-H Club Specialist, the Clothing and Nutrition Specialists, and the State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents.

A steak supper, with each person preparing his own steak at the fire-place in the Play Room of Vah-Ki Inn, was enjoyed. Moving pictures taken at the First Country Life Conference of Arizona Farm Women, and a number of colored slides of scenic Arizona were shown. This brought to a close a pleasant and profitable day.

The Leaders' Conferences are a valuable aid to a successful Club Program, since they permit the leaders to become acquainted and exchange experiences. However, the distance between Clubs are so great that some of the leaders cannot attend.

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4-H Club Leaders' Conference

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1. Organization  
    Sub-Project D. Reports.

Weekly, Monthly, and Annual reports were submitted to the office of the Director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

During the first seven months of the year, Monthly reports of the Farm Security Administration activities were submitted to the State Director of Farm Security Administration. An Annual Report of the Farm Security Administration Work in Pinal County was also submitted. This report consisted of analyses and summarizations of twenty-five per cent of the Rural Rehabilitation Loans in the county.

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11. Nutrition

Sub-Project B. Food Preservation.

Phase 2. Canning Foods.

A one day Canning School was held at the Casa Grande Valley Farms. The Extension Nutritionist, Miss Jean Stewart, was in charge. Equipment for canning, Methods, sterilization, and use of pressure cooker were demonstrated. The group canned fruit, meat, and vegetables. The demonstration was given in cooperation with the Farm Security Administration and was attended by the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp Home Management Supervisors of Arizona and three Extension Service Workers.

Mrs. Elric Remillard, a member of the Valley Homemakers' Club, was the state winner of the Kerr Canning Contest and was awarded ten dollars.

The vegetable and meat canning is under way at the Casa Grande Valley Farms. The women report having canned fifty-seven quarts of meat, one hundred thirty-eight quarts of fruit, six hundred ninety-six quarts of vegetables, and one hundred ninety containers of jelly and preserves. Much more canning will be done.



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XII. Nutrition

Sub-Project C. Food Selection.

Phase 2. Food Selection for Normal Conditions.

One meeting on the subject of Selecting Foods for Health was held with the Casa Grande Woman's Club. The Agent emphasized the need for a variety of protective foods in the diet to insure health. Charts were shown, showing the effects of feeding laboratory animals diets deficient in minerals and vitamins.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project C. Food Selection.

Phase 5. 4-H Nutrition Clubs.

The Clover Meal Planners, a 4-H Meal-Planning Club of Kenilworth School, planned, prepared, and served forty-two meals. There were seven girls enrolled, and all finished their Club work. The total cost of the food served was thirty dollars and sixty-six cents, the value of the meals was ninety-two dollars and twenty-six cents, the cash savings were sixty-one dollars and sixty cents.

This Club was awarded a blue ribbon at the Arizona State Fair for the Best Complete Set of Record Books from a Girls' Club. Their leader was Miss Beulah Murphy of Coolidge.

Johnny Payne and Betty Davis, members of this Club won third place at the Annual State Round-up on their Waffle Making Demonstration.

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XII. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.  
Phase 7. School Lunch.

The Casa Grande Hot School Lunch Project, a cooperative undertaking, sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Association and reported in the Annual Report of 1939 is being continued. The Parent Teacher Association, the Works Progress Administration, the National Youths Administration, School Board, Casa Grande Lions, and Rotary Clubs are the cooperating groups. Approximately two hundred children are taking the lunch.

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XIII. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.  
Phase 8. 4-H Nutrition Clubs.

There were three Baking Clubs in the county. Seventeen girls completed their Club Work with a saving of twenty-two dollars and eighty-three cents to their families. The Clubs were located at Casa Grande, Florence, and Kenilworth.

Juanita Rose, a member of the Kenilworth "Best Bakers" Club, was county winner of the Girls' Record Award. Johnny Payne, also from Kenilworth, was county winner in Food Preparation.

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11. Nutrition

Sub-Project D. Food Preparation.

Phase 9. Meal Planning Made Easier.

The Extension Nutritionist, Miss Jean Stewart, has given the first of the series of three demonstrations on Meal Planning Made Easier in two communities. This is part of the program in Nutrition as planned by the Homemakers' Council. Miss Stewart discussed selection of foods to meet the nutritional needs of the family members, and pointed out the savings in money and other advantages gained by planning meals for a week or even for a day.

The factors to be considered in planning meals were discussed and several menus were worked out. Two were chosen and the foods included in them were prepared by the women, and served as the noon-day meal. The women enjoy those meetings most where they actually do something.

The demonstrations were given to members of the Eloy and Selma Homemakers' Clubs in a joint meeting at the Community House at the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp, and to the Rainbow Circle and Valley Homemakers in a joint meeting at the Presbyterian Church Basement at Florence.

A demonstration "Building Healthier Bodies" was also given by the Extension Nutritionist for the women living at the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp near Casa Grande, Arizona. Using surplus Commodities which the women were able to buy with their government stamps, Miss Stewart showed the women how to prepare palatable and healthful dishes for their families. The plan is to give six demonstrations of similar type, making use of foods that are available to the transient group, but giving variety to their diets by different methods of preparing them. Three of these demonstrations will be given by the Specialist and three by the Agent.

Forty-two women attended the Specialist's meetings.

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**XIII. Nutrition**

Sub-Project E. Food Economics.

Phase 6. 4-H Food Costs, Records in Baking, and Meal Planning.

Thirty-one girls enrolled in the 4-H Meal-Planning and Baking Clubs. Twenty-four completed their Club Work. The total cost of their projects was seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents, the estimated value was one hundred twelve dollars and forty-one cents, a saving of eighty-four dollars and forty-three cents was figured.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project A. Selection.

Phase 1. The Well Dressed Woman.

The Clothing Specialist, Miss Lorene Dryden, has held fifteen demonstrations on Selection of Clothing to Suit the Individual and Planning a Wardrobe. One hundred seventy-nine women attended the meetings.

The subjects discussed were:

- (1) Selecting styles for the individual figure.
- (2) Selecting Color, Texture, and figured fabrics to suit the individual figure.
- (3) Fitting the dress you buy or make.
- (4) Selecting the coat and hat to suit the individual.

Each woman was given an analysis sheet, and helped to analyze her own clothing needs. The Specialist was very skillful in showing the effects of the use of horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines to make the woman look taller or shorter, stouter or more slender. She also showed them how certain colors seemed to intensify eye and skin coloring in some individuals, and to dull it in others. The women found the demonstrations on fitting garments very interesting, but seemed to get more help from the lessons on color and lines, probably because these were the things they knew least about.

The Clothing Program as planned for this county includes further demonstrations by the Specialist on color combinations and accessories in the costume, a demonstration on Clothing Care, and a lesson on Good Grooming.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project B. Construction.

Phase 1. Sewing Skills.

One demonstration on marking, turning, and sewing the hem of a dress was given by the Agent to a group of eighteen members of the Valley Homemakers' Club at the Casa Grande Valley Farms.



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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project B. Construction.

Phase 3. Knitting.

A group of beginners in knitting were given a demonstration by the Clothing Specialist who taught the women to cast on stitches, knit, purl, increase stitches, decrease stitches, and bind off. She also showed them how certain types of knitting was done by combining these fundamental stitches.

The demonstration was given at the Casa Grande Valley Farms and fourteen women learned to knit.

Since the demonstration was given rather late in November, none of the women have completed any garments.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project B. Construction.

Phase 5. Accessories.

The Agent gave a demonstration of the making of macaroni beads to a group of women at the Eleven-Mile Camp, and another to the Eloy Homemakers' Club.

Twenty-five attractive chains were made at the meetings, and several more have been made later.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project C. Economics.

Phase 2. Care of Sewing Machine and Equipment.

Fourteen women and one man attended a Sewing Machine Clinic held by the Selma Homemakers' Club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van Sant. Four machines were cleaned, oiled, and the stitch adjusted. Since the regular charge for such an overhauling of the machine is five dollars, the women saved twenty-dollars by their efforts.

The man who was present showed the women how to use all of the machine attachments with which they were more or less familiar.

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XIV. Clothing

Sub-Project D. Selection and Economics.

Phase 4. 4-H Clothing Clubs.

Nine Clothing Clubs were organized with an enrollment of ninety-eight girls. Eighty-four girls completed their work. The Clubs were located at Florence, Kelvin, Kenilworth, Oracle, Picacho, Toltec, and Walker Butte. Two Knitting Clubs are included. Eighty dresses and two hundred thirty-one other articles were made.

A dress revue was held at the 4-H Club Fair, at which the girls wore their Club dresses.

Lois Hammick of Walker Butte was the County Dress Revue Winner.

The total savings of the 4-H Club Clothing work was seventy-two dollars.

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XV. Home Economics (Home Management)

Sub-Project B. Contruction.

Phase 1. Home Furnishings.

- (1) Mattresses: The Clothing Specialist gave a demonstration of Mattress Making to the Home Management Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. One mattress was completed.

Later the Agent cooperated with Mrs. Theone Hauge, Home Management Supervisor of the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp in a Mattress Making demonstration for the families in the camp. Fifteen mattresses were made. Since then eighty-nine more mattresses have been made by this group.

- (2) Rugs: A demonstration of dyeing of burlap sacks followed by a demonstration of the making of hooked rugs was given at the Eleven-Mile Camp. As a result of these two days' work, twelve attractive and serviceable rugs were made. A third demonstration was given to twelve members of the Friendship Club of Coolidge.
- (3) Art Craft: Six demonstrations on how to use copper foil were given in Casa Grande, Florence, Eloy, Casa Grande Valley Farms, and Summerland Communities. As a result the women report one hundred sixty-five copper plaques and scrap book covers. Seventy-four women attended the demonstrations.
- (4) Leather Class: In response to a request of many homemakers for more crafts work, the Agent arranged for a group of leaders to meet once a week at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hensley of Casa Grande and receive instruction in work with leather.

Two meetings of the class have been held, and the six women enrolled report haveing made one lapel pin, nine coin purses, and one pistol holster. The instruction is given by Mrs. Hensley. The leather work will be followed by block printing and other crafts.

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Hooked Rugs from burlap sacks  
Made by women at Eleven-Mile  
Migratory Camp

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XVI. Health

Sub-Project B. Health Program.  
Phase 2. 4-H Health Clubs.

Seventy-seven boys and girls were enrolled in four 4-H Health Clubs, located at Casa Grande and Kenilworth Schools. Seventy of these boys and girls completed their Club work and made improvements in their health habits.

The healthiest boy and girl was selected from each Club by the School Nurse, and these eight children were examined by Dr. T. M. Stewart of Coolidge. Betty Davis of Kenilworth was named Champion Health Girl, and Sam Huston of Kenilworth Champion Health Boy of Pinal County. Betty's health score was ninety-eight per cent and Sam's was ninety-five per cent.

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Health Champion Girl---Betty Davis  
Health Champion Boy----Sam Huston  
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XVII. Child Development and Parent Education

Sub-Project A. Behavior.

Phase 2. 4-H Music Appreciation Clubs.

One Music Club was organized with thirty-one members completing their work and receiving Achievement Pins. From this Club was developed a 4-H Club Band which made a number of public appearances.

The Band played at the Pinal County 4-H Club Fair, the Maricopa County 4-H Club Fair, and at the Livestock Show at Tucson. This was the only 4-H Club Band in the state.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 1. County, State and National Health Agencies.

The Home Demonstration Agent served a second year as Vice-Chairman of the Pinal County Association For Crippled Children, attended Board Meetings, and gave assistance in determining the children in the county needing help.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 2. Farm Security Administration.

Cooperating with the Farm Security Administration in capacity of Home Management Supervisor, the Agent spent fifty-five days in this work, made one hundred twenty-six visits to homes of Farm Security Administration borrowers, received forty office calls, and assisted ninety homes in carrying out the program of this agency by making home plans and assisting with home and farm account records.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 3. Farm Bureau.

Cooperated with the local Farm Bureau in program  
service.

Cooperated with the State Farm Bureau in promoting the  
Tri-County Picnic at the Casa Grande Valley Farms.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.

Phase 4. Parent-Teachers Association.

The Agent acted as Program Chairman for the local Parent-Teachers Association. Presented nine programs, based upon the general theme of Community Health.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project A. Related Agencies.  
        Phase 7. Woman's Clubs.

The Agent gave a demonstration of the Use of Copper Foil in making wall hangings to seventeen members of the Desert Woman's Club a Federated Woman's Club, located about twelve miles northwest of Casa Grande.

The Agent had charge of two meetings of the Casa Grande Woman's Club. At one of these she discussed Food in its Relation to Health as reported under the Nutrition report. At the other meeting the Agent presented Mrs. Westerman, a member of the Rainbow Circle Homemakers' Club of Florence. Mrs. Westerman discussed the history and making of bobbin lace. She showed the bobbins and pillow upon which the lace was made. She showed the women her collection of bobbin lace, valued at twenty-four hundred dollars. This lace was made by a member of her family many years ago and had in it some unusual and almost priceless pieces.

The Club members said that this was the most interesting program of the year.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project A. Related Agencies  
    Phase 8. Others.

The Agent assisted the Round-Table Club, a group of business and professional women of Casa Grande, in maintaining a loan library for the families living on the Casa Grande Valley Farms, and in sponsoring a Halloween Frolic for the children of the town. There were prizes for the best masquerade costumes and stunts by the children, followed by street dancing, candy, confetti, and fun.

The purpose of the Halloween Frolic was to give the children a good time and divert them from Halloween pranks and stunts not so harmless in nature.

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Sub-Project B. Conferences.

Phase 1. Annual Conferences.

During the period from January 15 to January 20, 1940, the Agent attended the Annual Conference of Agricultural Extension Workers. Three days were spent on the Campus at Tucson, two days in making tours in Pinal and Maricopa Counties.

Attended the Annual Conference for Planning the Year's Home Demonstration Program of Work, April 22 to 24, 1940. This Conference was held at Tucson.



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**XVII.** Community Activities  
    Sub-Project B. Conferences.  
        Phase 2. Office Conferences.

Five conferences with Specialists and Leaders on Home Demonstration Activities, fifteen conference relating to 4-H Club Work, and sixteen conferences relating to Farm Security Administration Work were held in the office.

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XIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project C. Publicity.  
        Phase 1. Radio.

The 4-H Clubs of the County put on four radio programs over station KTAR in Phoenix. The Agent had entire responsibility for one of these programs, assisted with the others. All Clubs in the county had a part in these radio programs.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project C. Publicity.  
        Phase 4. Other.

Eight articles of publicity on different phases of Home Demonstration Work were prepared for the weekly paper at Casa Grande.

Three numbers of the 4-H Sentinel, the county 4-H Club publication were put out by the joint efforts of the Assistant County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and Club members.

Announcements of Homemakers' Club meetings were made by sending post cards from the county office.

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VIII. Community Activities  
Sub-Project D. Fairs.

The Pinal County 4-H Club Fair was held at the Kenilworth School April 12 and 13, 1940.

Two hundred and fifty-five boys and girls entered eight hundred eleven exhibits in Baking, Meal-Planning, Clothing, Health, Handicraft, Knitting, and Livestock. There was a definite improvement in the quality of the workmanship on the girls' articles.

Judges of the girls' work were Miss Lorene Dryden, Clothing Specialist, University of Arizona, Mrs. Waldo Christy of Casa Grande, former Head of the Home Economics Department of the University of Southern California, and Miss Gertrude Hippe, Home Economics teacher of Casa Grande Union High School.

Thirty-four girls modeled dresses and sweaters in a Junior Dress Revue.

Demonstration and Judging Teams were chosen to represent the county at the Annual Round-Up at the University.

A County Health Champion Boy and Girl were named by Dr. J. M. Stewart of Coolidge. The 4-H Club Band played at intervals during the program.

The Dress Revue was conducted by two older Club Girls, Julia Baca and La Verne Prock of Florence.

The Auditorium where the program was given was decorated by Sybil Prock and Alice Brady, two members of the Florence Flower Club. The speakers on the program were Harry Culbert, Principal of the Kenilworth School, K. K. Henness, County Agent, and Earl Maharg, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Farm Bureau.

The Valley Homemakers' Club had a food-stand and sold sandwiches and hot and cold drinks, realizing a nice sum for the Club treasury.

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**XVIII. Community Activities**

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.  
 Phase 1. Adult.

A County Achievement Day was held by members of the Homemakers' Clubs at the Casa Grande Valley Farms. This was an all day meeting with picnic lunch. Sixty-two men and women attended. Exhibits of the Club work were shown, and reports of the Club activities were given by the Club Presidents.

An interesting feature of the program was the showing of the moving pictures taken at the First Country Life Conference of Arizona Farm Women, which the State Leader of Home Demonstration Agents showed to the group.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.

Phase 2. 4-H Club Achievement Days.

All 4-H Clubs held local Achievement Days. The Agent attended four of these, and awarded pins to the members completing their Club work. Eighty-eight per cent of the boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs under supervision of the Home Demonstration Agent completed their projects.

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XVIII. Community Activities  
    Sub-Project E. Achievement Days.  
        Phase 3. 4-H Round-Up.

Twenty-seven 4-H Club members with four local leaders attended the Annual 4-H Round-Up at the University Campus, August 26, to 29, 1940. They were taken in the Kenilworth School bus. All participated in the judging and demonstration contests, and made a good showing.

County winners were:

    Foods Preparation-----Johnny Payne.

    Girl's Record-----Juanita Rose.

Both of these girls were from the Kenilworth Clubs.

In the judging contests the Junior Meal-Planning Team, composed of Johnny Payne and Lavoice McGee of Kenilworth School, placed second as did the Junior Clothing Team, composed of Iris Banner and Christine Witten.

The Junior Team, composed of Frances Borree and Juanita Rose, placed third in the judging of baked goods.

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Johnny Payne and Betty Davis---Third place  
Winners on Waffle Making Demonstration at  
Annual State Round-up



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Sub-Project F. Picnics and Community Dinners.

(1) A Tri-County Picnic for homemakers of Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal Counties was sponsored by the Home and Community Departments of the Arizona Farm Bureau. The picnic was held at the Casa Grande Valley Farms, and was attended by one hundred and twenty-five women. The purpose was to have a good time, and give an opportunity for the women in the different counties to become acquainted.

The program consisted of short talks by Mrs. Hollis B. Gray, State Chairman of the Home and Community Department of the Farm Bureau, Mrs. Verdell McQueen, Maricopa Chairman of Farm Bureau Home and Community Department, and Miss Delphine Dawson, State Leader Home Demonstration Agents. Each county group furnished one program number also.

At the close of the day each woman was presented with a souvenir of the occasion, by the Home and Community Department of the State Farm Bureau.

(2) Attended the Annual Dinner given at the Casa Grande Valley Farms for all families living on the Resettlement Project. Three hundred fifty men and women and children attended.

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Sub-Project H. Tours.

The Agent conducted the Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists on a tour of the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp and Casa Grande Valley Farms Resettlement Project, remaining at the latter place for lunch, and a talk by Mr. Ralph Beatty, Manager of the Project, on the Aims and Activities of the Project.

On this occasion, Mrs. S. A. Westerman of Florence, exhibited her collection of Bobbin Laces to the women.

On a second occasion, the Agent accompanied by the State Leader, Miss Delphine Dawson, Dr. Margaret Cammack Smith, Professor of Nutrition at the University of Arizona, Miss Sybil Smith, Office of Experiment Station Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Theone Hauge, Farm Security Administration Home Management Supervisor, made a tour of the Eleven-Mile Migratory Camp.

A third tour was made to Maricopa County to visit Freezer Lockers and Farm Homes. This was made in company of other Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists.

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XVIII. Community Activities

Sub-Project K. Recreation.

Phase 4. Christmas Suggestions Meetings.

Six meetings were held at which Christmas Suggestions were demonstrated. Seventy-one women attended. The Christmas Meetings came about in response to requests of a number of women who felt that they had been spending more money than they should for Christmas Gifts, and others who felt they had nothing at all to spend. Gifts that could be made with little or no expenditure of money were emphasized. The Agent taught the women to make Clove Apples, Santa Clauses from Apples, Dried fruit Confections, to take the place of candy, inexpensive hand lotion, toys from spools, oil cloth and many other attractive and useful crocheted, knitted, and embroidered articles. The women consider our Christmas Suggestions Meetings among the most helpful and look forward to having them each year.

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Pinal County Women in attendance at  
First Country Life Conference of  
Arizona Women  
Campus----University of Arizona

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Sub-Project L. Country Life Conference.

Eleven women of Pinal County attended part or all of the First Country Life Conference of Arizona Farm Women held at the University in June. They participated in all meetings, and enjoyed themselves very much.

Money is scarce with most of our farm people, and the three women who went from the Casa Grande Valley Farms earned the money for their trip by mending the cotton sacks for the Corporation. They were paid five cents a sack, and each mended more than one hundred sacks. It was hard work, but worth it. These women told the Agent they had 'never had so good a time in their lives' as during the week at Tucson.

An exhibit of work done by Pinal Homemakers was shown.

All of the women who went, and many who did not go, are planning to attend the Second Country Life Conference.



Pinal County Exhibit at  
First Country Life Conference  
of Arizona Women  
Campus---University of Arizona

## PLAN OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Project	Communities	Leaders			
Project	where work	No.	Method of Procedure	Goals	Month
Phase	will be done				
Nutrition	Florence	5	Specialist will dem-	More women plan-	Oct.
Food Pre-	Eloy		onstrate good Planning	ning meals in	
paration	Casa Grande		Women will prepare	advance. More	Dec.
Meal Plan-	FSA Coolidge		and serve meals.	women planning	
ning	Summerland			meals to meet	Feb.
				health needs of	
				family.	
Clothing	Eloy, East of	5	Specialist will help	1. Each woman	Feb.
Selection	Casa Grande		each woman to learn	able to select	
The Well	Florence		to select clothing	clothing suit-	Mar.
Dressed	FSA Coolidge		suitable to her needs	able to her fig-	
Woman	Casa Grande		including style,	ure and coloring	Apr.
	Summerland		color, fitting, and	2. Each woman	
	District		alterations.	able to check	Nov.
				measurements and	
				make alterations	
				in clothing for	
				herself.	
				3. Local Achieve-	
				ment Day.	
Clothing	Eloy, East of	4	Machines will be	1. Each woman	Jan.
Economics	Casa Grande		brought to a central	have sewing	
Care of	Florence		place. Owner will	machine in good	
Sewing	Coolidge		clean, oil, and reg-	condition.	
Machines			ulate her own under		
			direction of Agent.		
Clothing	Casa Grande	11	Clubs organized in	1. Eight per	Dec.
Selection	Kenilworth		usual manner. Clubs	cent of members	
and	Florence		visited six times	enrolled. Each	Jan.
Economics	Oracle		during year, with	Club have Local	
4-H Club	Picacho		demonstrations and	Achievement Day	Feb.
Clothing	WalkerButte		suggestions.	Each Club train	
	Toltec			judging team.	Mar.
	Summerland			2. Attend and	
				exhibit articles	Apr.
				at 4-H Fair.	

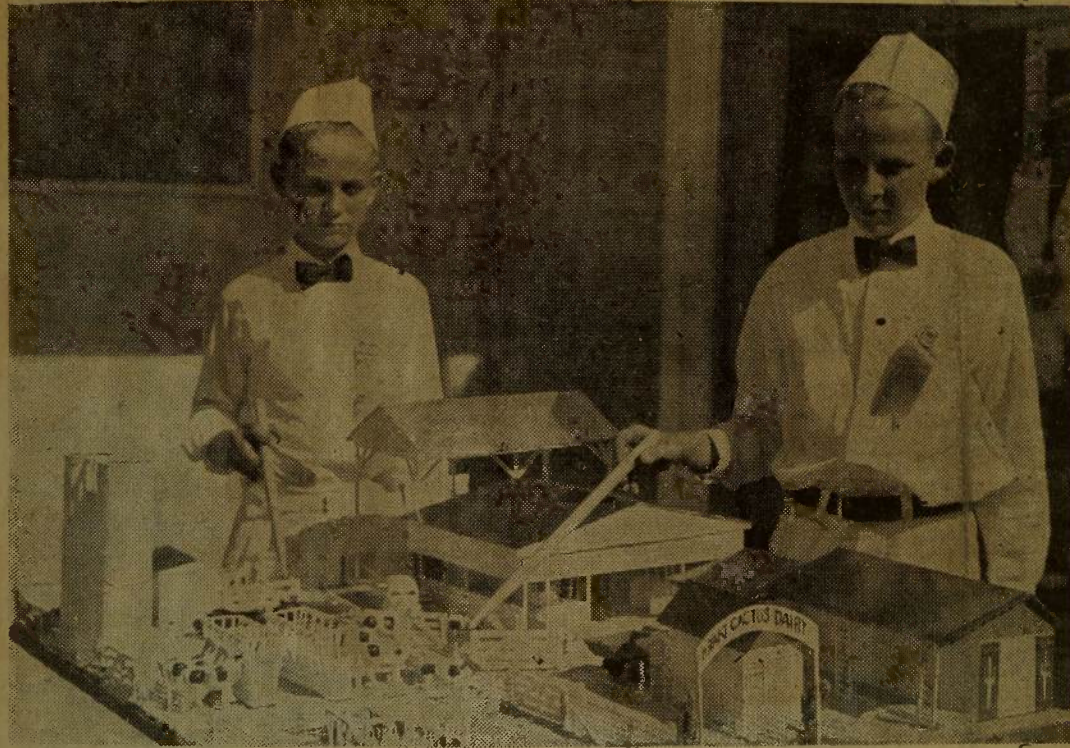
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## CHART OF HOMEMAKERS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

Name of Club: and President	Location:	Enrollment	No. of meetings with Agent:	Attendance:	Activities in 1940
May Home- makers	Eloy	35	10	181	Nutrition
Pres. Mrs. H.E. Ginn					Clothing
					Home Crafts: Copper Foil, Knitting, Macaroni Beads, Quilts, and Crocheting.
Rainbow Circle Homemakers	Florence	25	11	187	Nutrition
Pres. Mrs. Wm. Ransdell					Clothing
					Home Crafts: Copper Plaques, Sock Dolls, and Rag Rugs.
Elma Home- makers	East of Casa Grande	20	10	173	Nutrition
Pres. Mrs. Walter Hancock					Clothing
					Sewing Machine Clinic
					Copper Plaques
Summerland	West of Casa Grande	5	4	23	Clothing
Pres. Mrs. B. Branum					Copper Plaques
					Children Toys
Valley Home- makers	Valley Farms	90	16	287	Clothing
Pres. Mrs. Ed. Marrow					Nutrition
					Making Cook Book
					Making Towels and Aprons for Club
					Piano Bought Quilt Sold
					Song Books Bought
					Red Cross Sewing
					Sponsored: Library, Fathers' and Mothers' Picnic. Children's Wiener Roast.



*They Bring Home The Bacon — We Mean The Veal*



Cedric Darter, left, and Tommy Earley, right, with their miniature dairy exhibited at the county 4-H fair. The exhibit won for them a Guernsey heifer offered as an award by Mountain View Dairy of Casa Grande.

## 4-H Fair At Kenilworth One Of Best

### 300 Participate And Hundreds Of Adults Inspect Exhibitions

Attended by 500 visitors, friends, and parents of 4-H club members and participated in by over 300 children, the Seventh Annual Pinal County 4-H Fair at the Kenilworth School, near Coolidge, was acclaimed as one of the best fairs ever held. A total of 850 entries made this the largest fair in history.

Included in the program on Saturday afternoon were the follow-

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ing speakers: Harry Culbert, principal of the Kenilworth School, K. K. Henness, County Agricultural Agent, and Earl Maharg, Executive secretary of the Arizona Farm Bureau. The feature of the program was the Junior Dress Revue, conducted by LaVerne Prock and Julia Baca. Miss Connie Richardson of Casa Grande played the piano for the dress revue. The girls, ranging from 10 to 15 years, wore cotton dresses or sweaters which they had made. Clubs represented in this revue were from Florence, Kelvin, Oracle, Toltec, Kenilworth, and Walker (Butte). Another feature of the program was a band concert by the Casa Grande 4-H Club Band under the supervision of C. W. Hoisington. This is the first and only band of its kind in Arizona.

Among the many awards given out was a guernsey heifer calf, donated by Ed. Arndt of the Mountain View Dairy in Casa Grande. This calf was won by the winning boys' demonstration team of Tommy Earley and Cedric Darter, who showed how a modern dairy farm should operate. Use of a neat model farm was made.

## PUBLICITY

*Feature Of 4-H Fair*

The Casa Grande 4-H Club Band was an important part of the Pinal County 4-H Club Fair on April 13th at the Kenilworth school, near Coolidge. The main program on Saturday afternoon was opened by a band concert from this organization.

The band is the first and only one of its kind in Arizona, and was organized under the leadership of C. W. Hoisington in January. Since then it has appeared in the Tucson Rodeo Parade, the Maricopa County 4-H Fair at Tempe, and the Pinal County Fair this past week-end.

The organization has as its officers: president, James Benton, secretary, Maxine Hancock, treasurer, Sammy Darr, reporter, Beulah Wells, song leader, Curry Love, yell leader, Joy Williams. Other members are: Joe Armenta, Charles Ross, Lon Harrall, Toby Jo Dunagan, Betty Coxon, La Wanda Cheney, Hal Bate Richerson, Celia Bell, Kenneth Herring, Quentin Coxon, Dorothy Ross, Lyle Ferguson, Jerry Laughlin, Roddy Goff, Betty Lou White, Jeanette Benton, Kenneth Lee, and Earl Wilson.

*Important Fair Official*

Miss Beulah Murphy, voted as the state's most outstanding 4-H leader last year, was in charge of all of the records of the Pinal County 4-H Club Fair held this last week-end at the Kenilworth school, near Coolidge. She was also largely responsible for the fine exhibits in the sewing and baking departments at the fair. Her girls' demonstration team of Johnnie Payne and Betty Davis gave a fine demonstration on how to make waffles. They were the winning demonstration team and will compete at the state 4-H Club Round-up in Tucson next September.



## PUBLICITY

## 2-Day Fair For 4-H Clubs Is Started At Kenilworth Today

The Seventh Annual Pinal County 4-H Fair will be held at the Kenilworth School east of Coolidge Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th. This is the third year the Fair has been held at Kenilworth, having been held in Florence on previous years.

There will be no school at Kenilworth Friday as the day will be spent in preparing booths and getting the displays ready for the judges who will arrive late Friday afternoon to view the display and award the ribbons. There will be three ribbons for each division, one each for the first, second and third places.

The Fair will really open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock which will start with the registration of contestants in demonstration, judging and dress revue contests. The judging of the exhibits in the flower, garden, livestock and poultry departments will be held on the ground. The preliminary demonstration team contests will be held in the auditorium at 10. At noon refreshments will be sold on

the grounds by the women from the Resettlement Farm east of Coolidge.

The Fair will not be all judging and display, but a community sing and band concert will start at 1 p. m. Following this concert will be a dress revue given by the girls in the Home Economics Department. The 4-H Club band will present a concert at 3:00 o'clock which will be followed by the awarding of the ribbons at 3:30. At 3:45 there will be a specialty consisting of ladies' rolling pin contest. Ladies' milking contest and men's shirt ironing contest.

All club members, parents and friends are cordially invited to bring their lunches and participate in a basket dinner on the school grounds, or they can buy their lunch from booths on the grounds.

Serving as judges for the Fair are: Food preparation: Miss Gertrude Hippe and Mrs. Waldo Christy; Miss Lorenee Dryden; Health, Mrs. Waldo Christy; demonstration teams, Mrs. M. A.

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### Boys And Girls To Demonstrate Work At 2-Day Gathering

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Anderson, Mrs. T. M. Carlton. Dairy, Clyde F. Rowe; Poultry, Clyde F. Rowe; Handicraft, Bill Bray; newspaper, Harry Culbert; flower, Mrs. Waldo Christy; demonstration teams, Emil M. Rovey and K. K. Henness; Livestock, R. E. Beatty; camping, Charles Hansen and hobbies, Carey Bussell.

This Fair is endorsed by the Kenilworth School Board consisting of W. R. Urton, E. G. Attaway, T. Lynch and Harry Culbert, principal.

Serving on the 4-H Fair Commission are Mrs. Lynn Early, Mrs. Cora Wynne, Miss Buelah Murphy, E. H. Boyd, A. C. Wrenn, Paul Loucks and A. J. Christensen.

Department Superintendents are: Superintendent of Fair, Harry Culbert; Ass't Superintendent of Fair, Johnnie Payne; Superintendent of Records, Beulah Murphy. Ass't Superintendent of Records, Mary Freeland; Superintendent of Grounds, P. B. Hauskens; Ass't Superintendent of Grounds, Clint Skrla.